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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Petrus L. Roelse  
For : LINEAR TRANSFORMATION FOR  
Serial No.: SYMMETRIC-KEY CIPHERS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**APPENDIX** including exhibits is attached following page 11 of this paper.